

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3417

James L. Chappuis

Group Art Unit: 3733

Serial No.: 10/725,683

Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha

Filed: December 2, 2003

Docket No. 50313-1130

For: **FLEXIBLE TAP APPARATUS AND METHOD OF USE**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 6, 2007, applicant hereby submits drawings properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
M. Paul Qualey, Jr.

**THOMAS, KAYDEN,
HORSTEMEYER & RISLEY, L.L.P.**
Suite 1500
600 Galleria Parkway N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
(770) 933-9500